

Stone, who has been taking a salary from the business only rarely, said he doesn't want to sound like the situation is dire. But the last few years have been tough, he said.

"I feel a great deal of pride in the business," he said, adding that he could have retired with the money he earned from the business and other investments.

Instead, in 2009, he traded in a portion of his shares in United Glass, a company he helped found that owned several glass businesses, to re-acquire Louisville Plate. He declined to disclose the value of the sale, which was a cashless transaction, he said.

Stone's decision, he said, came after his partners said they were considering closing Louisville Plate Glass and consolidating its business into other holdings outside the state.

The partners sold the other United Glass assets earlier this year to Florida-based private-equity firm Sun Capital Partners Inc. for an undisclosed amount, and Stone now is involved only in Louisville Plate Glass, he said.

Officials with United Glass could not be reached for comment.

Stone said he is taking a "survive-and-advance" strategy with his business until commercial real estate picks up.

"It's not about money," he said. "It's about pride now. It's about making it a success again."

BUSINESS STARTING TO PICK UP AGAIN

Stone said that although there is no clear end in sight to the recession's impact on the real estate industry, he is optimistic that business will return.

The company recently had major projects at William Paterson University in Wayne, N.J., and at an outlet mall in New Hampshire.

Stone said much of the work in the past couple of years has come from the public sector, but he is starting to see more plans coming together for private commercial real estate projects.

There also is a lot of interest in improving the efficiency of windows, which is one of the company's niches.

And Louisville Plate Glass has started selling fire-rated glass that acts as a barrier to heat and is required in many large buildings, such as schools, hospitals and public institutions.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH

Stone has not decided whether he will invest in growth but said the chances are about "50-50" that he will add a tempering plant to his Louisville operation.

The project would require an investment of several million dollars and would add about 15 to 20 employees.

The plant would bring in-house the work, which creates safety and architectural glass through heat treatments. The company currently outsources the tempering work.

Stone said his decision likely will be based on whether he can secure state or local incentives for the project. He added that he has not yet sought help.

"I just haven't decided if, at this point in my career, I want to make that kind of investment."

NOTABLE PROJECTS

The following local structures have used Louisville Plate Glass Co.'s products:

- Churchill Downs
- Fleur de Lis condominiums
- The Green Building
- The Humana Building
- Louisville Slugger Field
- Preston Pointe
- University of Louisville Medical Faculty Building

THREE TIPS TO HELP MAKE IT THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES

Bill Stone offered these suggestions for how small companies can survive when business is off and profits are down.

1. Don't take all the profit out of a business when times are good. Make sure the business keeps a strong balance sheet with cash reserves. "Almost every mistake can be traced to instant-gratification desires," Stone said.

2. "It sounds trite, but build the best product and provide the best service, and the money will follow," he said, adding that young businesses often are too focused on the bottom line.

3. Answer all phone calls, letters and other forms of communication promptly, and clients will take note. "Do not screen calls," he said, adding that staff at his office never asks callers who they are. Instead, he said, he takes all calls if he is available.

VOTE EXPLANATION

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, due to the funeral of former Washington State Governor Rossellini, I was unable to attend yesterday's session to vote on the nomination of Cathy Bissoon to be a U.S. district judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Had I not been in Washington State, I would have supported the nomination.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

AMERICAN RUSSIAN CULTURAL COOPERATION FOUNDATION EXHIBIT

• Mrs. MCCASKILL. Mr. President, I wish to congratulate and commend the Honorable James W. Symington and the American Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation on the success of their exhibit "The Czar and the President, Alexander II and Abraham Lincoln." Housed in the magnificent Palace of Catherine the Great in St. Petersburg, Russia, and the State Archives of the Russian Federation in Moscow, the display included an impressive collection of documents, art, and personal artifacts of Czar Alexander II and President Lincoln.

The exhibit debuted in St. Petersburg with great fanfare on April 26, 2011, with representatives from the American Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation, ARCCF, and Russian government officials in attendance. Russian Minister of Culture, Mr. Alexander Avedyev, and ARCCF chairman James W. Symington, presided over the ribbon cutting, while the Kremlin's Presidential Band provided entertainment. The exhibit was widely covered by the Russian media, and featured in the Washington Post and the New York Times.

Timed to correspond with the 150th anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs and the beginning of the Civil War, the exhibit explored the commonality of Czar Alexander II and President Lincoln as liberators who ultimately met a tragic end. Although they never met personally, they ex-

changed warm correspondence, and shared a somewhat unexpected friendship. Through a study of these two leaders, visitors became acquainted with the often unexplored history of mutual respect and friendship during the Civil War era.

"The Czar and the President" closed on July 31 after receiving rave reviews. Reviews of the exhibit can be read below. I hope my colleagues will join me in congratulating Mr. Symington and the ARCCF, and thank them for their continued dedication in preserving the cultural and historical ties between the United States and Russia.

Mr. President, I ask to have printed in the RECORD a copy of the text of the guest book.

The material follows.

THE GUEST BOOK FROM THE EXHIBITION, THE CZAR AND THE PRESIDENT, ALEXANDER II AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN, THE LIBERATOR AND THE EMANCIPATOR

FOREWORD

Years ago I came across an obscure amount of US-Russia relations during our Civil War. Tsar Alexander II's favorable disposition toward our Union and his friendly correspondence with President Lincoln were pages missing from my school and college textbooks. Even the goodwill visits Russian fleets in 1863 to New York and San Francisco during our time of trial had been erased from memory to say nothing of the eloquent dispatch sent in 1861 by Russia's Chancellor, Prince Gorchakov to his Minister in Washington, Gustav Stoekl which reads in part:

"For the more than eighty years that it has existed the American Union owes its independence, its towering rise, and its progress, to the concord of its members, consecrated under the auspices of its illustrious founder, by institutions which have been able to reconcile order with liberty . . . In our view, this Union is not only a substantial element of the world political equilibrium, but additionally, it represents the nation towards which our Sovereign and Russia as a whole, display the friendliest interest. . .

In all cases the American Union may count on the most heartfelt sympathy on the part of the Sovereign in the course of the serious crisis which the Union is currently going through . . ."

These sentiments*, made manifest by the good will visits of Russian fleets to New York and San Francisco in 1863, had to be reassuring to a President rightly concerned over the possibility of foreign intervention inimical to his cause.

It was the purpose of our Tsar and President exhibit to acquaint Russian citizenry and officialdom with this vivid history of accord and mutual respect. I trust the attached citizen reaction warrants the claim, "mission accomplished".

James W. Symington
Chairman
American Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation

*Translated from Russian by Dr. Jay Strickland Ryfa, Counselor to the American Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation

A wonderful exhibition from an educational point of view and as a general idea. The parallel between the Czar and the President is quite unexpected. It was very interesting with a lot of wonderful exhibition items. Thank you from the press.

Editorial staff of Rossiyskie Vesti
Editorial staff of Min Novostey

A wonderful and a very interesting exhibition! Thank you very much for a subtle approach toward these two individuals! Many thanks to the organizers of the exhibition.

S.M. Yemelyanova, the Museum of the Moscow Kremlin

A remarkable idea of the exhibition and its realization.

With gratitude, the Kokoshkin family
Very Educational!
Thank you!

A very good exhibition, especially for our time, when anti-Americanism is on the rise.

The exhibition is informative and well organized! It helped us to compare what seemed to be different historical events and filled the gaps in our knowledge of history. Thank you.

The Kryuchkov family

Thank you to the organizers of the exhibition. The best gift one can think of in honor of the February 23 holiday is not only to men but also to women, the Muscovites and the guests of our capital city. To all of us who love history.

February 23, the Timoshevsky family

Thank you to the organizers if the exhibition and congratulations on the day of Defenders of the Fatherland. Everything was organized splendidly. I saw many new documents, exhibits, and copies. Pity that the genius like that of Alexander II and Abraham Lincoln is rare these days; while a socio-political mechanism capable of removing tyrants like Saddam Hussein and Muammar Gaddafi has not been invented. Picturesque canvasses, sculptures, and photographs are works of art. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

S.I. Manuylov, engineer. February 23, 2011

Thank you very much for this very interesting and informative exhibition. The organizers succeeded in arranging the exhibits in a very logical manner. Thank you for the idea of comparing these two remarkable individuals.

Yulia and Tatiana. February 23, 2011

Thank you so much for an interesting and unusual exhibit!

Bulat and Marina Guzairov

A very informative exhibition.

Sincerely, Anna and Victor Shakhmatov

A splendid exhibition. Very informative. Thank you!

Retired

A unique exhibition. It is very informative and tastefully executed. Thank you very much.

A Candidate of Technical Sciences

Very informative and interesting exhibition. Thank you very much. 02.24.2011

Thank you for the informative exhibition! I hope that the links between Russia and the United States will continue to grow, and historical parallels will be justified! 02.24.2011

Thank you very much for the exhibition. I felt as if I had visited another dimension, a different world. I felt proud for once great Russia. Will we be able to bring it back one day?

Svetlana, a homemaker, 02.24.2011

Thank you to the organizers of the exhibition for a huge work. The exhibition is very enriching and instructive.

Staff of the Museum of History of the Moscow State University, 02.25.2011

It was interesting to see personal belongings of Abraham Lincoln.

A student of the Sholokhov Moscow State Humanitarian University

A splendid exhibition!!! Thank you!

Students of the 10th Grade, School No.: 875

Thank you very much from a colleague, a graduate student at the Department of History of the Moscow State University. February 25, 2011

Instructive, informative, professional! Deep gratitude to the colleagues from the State Archives of the Russian Federation and the museums participating in this project. The exhibition is interesting, enriching, and timely. 02.25.2011

I enjoyed the exhibition immensely. Once again I came in close touch with Russian history. Thank you very much and further successes! 02.25.2011

A wonderful project and very timely for contemporary Russia. 02.25.2011

The exhibition is unique and emotional. It makes one think about history of both countries, which one should know and should not forget. Thank you to the State Archive and the Museum of History.

Tiutchev Museum in Moscow, February 27, 2011

It would be nice if our stately rulers paid a visit to the exhibition. Perhaps they might learn lessons from history and hopefully understand it. 02.26.2011

I completely agree with your statement.

A wonderful exhibition! Excellent staff. They deserve bonuses.

It is interesting to note that ever since then until today the Americans and the Russians never fought each other with guns. Let it be like this in the future! 02.27.2011

I learnt many new things. I was impressed with the exhibited items. The exhibition is interesting and expert. Thank you.

Thank you for expertly executed exhibition, rich, and instructive. We examined the exhibition with great pleasure. Thank you very much!

I.P. Dobysh, G.
Yu. Geatsintova

02.27.2011 Thank you very much to the organizers of the exhibition.

Dear organizers of the exhibition! I would like to thank you wholeheartedly for great pleasure to get in touch with history. I feel privileged to write these lines into the book created by true historians.

Sincerely yours, F. Melentyev

02.27.2011 To the organizers of the exhibition. It is very interesting and informative.

March 2, 2011. Thank you for the exhibition. Did they show it in the United States?

March 2, 2011. An interesting exhibition. I learnt a lot of new things. What complicated lives! High professionalism of the organizers of the exhibition. Thank you. It is strange that the exhibition is free of charge—the Archive could have used the money.

Sincerely, Zvonareva

March 2. The exhibition is interesting and informative. What a pity that our contemporary czars in contrast to the former do not treat Americans well, as well as their own people.

A. Kolokoltsev

Thank you very much to the organizers of the exhibition. It is a splendid idea to compare the lives of two remarkable men and to demonstrate the role of an individual in history.

A student of the Lomonosov Moscow State University

03.02. Thank you very much for this exhibition. Many genuine historical items. I liked it very much.

Natalya

03.02.11. While looking at this exhibition, one cannot help feeling a special sympathy toward the world history of humanity. This sentiment is caused by this wonderful exhibition.

03.02.2011. Thank you very much to the staff of the State Archives of the Russian Federation and their American colleagues for a wonderful and informative exhibition. Let the relations between our countries be always friendly as they were in the nineteenth century, thanks to the efforts of the Emperor Alexander II and President Lincoln.

Thank you for an interesting exhibition and the guided tour by Tatyana Fedorovna.

—Students

A bow to all who care about history and glory of the Fatherland. Thank you! 03.05.11.

The exhibition is quite modest. Too many accents were made by Mme. Zakharova on the so-called "liberalism" and "liberal idea." Down with them! A slave's collar is a pinnacle of the exhibition. A replica for multi-million guest workers. Hail to Russia! Carthage will be destroyed!

Thank you very much! A very interesting, rich, and informative exhibition. 03.05.2011

The exhibition is well prepared and rich in content. I have seen many items for the first time. The texts were very helpful. Pity that the exhibition booklets were not available. I wish the exhibition was covered by the central TV and by the press so that more people would learn about it. 03.05.2011.

Thank you very much! A very interesting exhibition. Especially the display of items of the Russian Emperor Alexander II.

03.06.2011 Smirnov

An interesting and well-presented historical exhibition. Something to remember. 03.06.2011.

Thank you very much for a wonderful exhibition. It is very well arranged. The exhibition turned out to be rich and memorable. Sincerely, Ylya and Irma 2011.03.05

The exhibition is "super"! I loved absolutely everything. And very important, it was free. Thank you very much. =)

The exhibition was so-so, but I liked it even though I hadn't read anything. I like the best the saber, the cartridge, and the rifle. 10 years. 03.03.2011

"You are a young fool! Study more and get smarter!"

A good exhibition. It would be nice to exhibit the entire correspondence between Lincoln and Alexander II. 03.06.2011.

The fate of both A. Lincoln and Alexander II was tragic. Russia and the United States do not have friendship that the President and the Czar Liberator were dreaming of.

Unfortunately, state people of this scale do not exist. And the liberated people are engulfed in wars, hypocrisy, avarice and godlessness. Help them Lord, to wake up and be worthy of the life on Earth!

March 6, 2011

In his speech in St. Petersburg in 1865, the Ambassador of the United States to Russia, Cassius Clay, said remarkable words: "I want peace for the whole world and peace between Russia and the United States for the longest time."

It would be nice for leaders and the government of the United States to remember this "precept of the ancestors" and adhere to it in today's policy. They should not interfere in the internal affairs of other countries on other continents and not impose their will to bring their "democracy" on the bayonets. The bombardment of Yugoslavia was a war crime. In Iraq peaceful people are dying even today, and thousands and thousands are victims thanks to US interference. Now they are bringing their ships to the shores of Africa. Lincoln would have been ashamed of America today.

The exhibition is wonderful, deep gratitude to its organizers

79 years old. March 6, 2011

Deep gratitude and admiration to the authors of the project and the organizers of the exhibition.

Members of the Union of Friends of Bulgaria. 03.09.2011

03.10.2011. A surprising exhibition about our history. I wish it taught something to our ruling elite. We lost so much, poor Russia! Thank you very much to all who had worked on it.

G.V. Guseva

03.10.2011. Thank you very much for an interesting exhibition to dear staff of the State Archives of the Old Acts (and the State Archive of the Russian Federation). I was especially impressed by the Emperor's signature, "So Be It," the nautical maps of the depths of New York Bay, and the "sand box" of Lincoln's secretary.

Thank you!

A splendid exhibition! I cannot find words to express my enthusiasm. Marvelous! Many thanks to all organizers of the exhibition! All items are simply wonderful. We would not have been able to see it anywhere else! So much knew and previously unknown was revealed in these rooms. A deep bow to all staff of the State Archives. I wish everyone good health and happiness so that you would always bring us joy with such exhibitions.

Frequent visitor L.V. 03.10.2011

One recommendation: the descriptions of the items are printed in a very small font. Please, take these small flaws into account for future exhibitions.

03.11.2011.

The staff of the Russian State Archive of the Photo Document expresses deep gratitude to the organizers of the exhibition and a wonderful guided tour.

Sincerely,

The Archive Deputy

03.11.2011. Thank you for the exhibition, for knowledge, and for your efforts to pass it to the visitors.

State Archive

Thank you to the organizers for the idea of the exhibition and its implementation. Many interesting things, but the historians love dates. The first stands lack the dates of birth and death of Alexander II and Abraham Lincoln.

Thank you, Kilmov

Thank you for a wonderful exhibition, for your high professionalism, and love toward history and great people. A lot of interesting documents. I learnt a lot of new things.

Thank you. Sincerely. . .

Thank you very much to American and Russian organizers of the exhibition for the opportunity to familiarize myself with priceless relics of the dramatic period in history of the United States and Russia, when the relations between two great nations were so friendly.

Sincerely,

I.S. Kuryanova

March 13, 2011. Thank you very much for the exhibition! Very interesting and informative.

O.V. Lipina

L.I. Borzova

Thank you very much for an informative and well-organized exhibition!

A. Ignatov

The originals! I am very happy to see them here. I received aesthetic pleasure. Thank you! 03.13.11.

Many thanks for such a remarkable exhibition.

Elena, Dmitry.

March 13, 2011

The Anniversary of the death of Alexander III

"Yes, there used to be people in our time. . ."

Retired. Moscow. 03.13.11.

We are grateful to the Exhibition Hall of the Federal Archives for the opportunity to get acquainted with the history of Russian and American relations. A remarkable exhibition, very informative.

O.I. Likhomanova

M.V. Klochkov

03.13.2011. One of the best exhibitions held by the Archives. Thank you very much.

Philatova, retired.

Thank you for a well prepared exhibition and the opportunity to refresh in our memory the great history of Russia.

Oleg and Olga Mikhaylov

I would like to express big gratitude to the organizers of the exhibition. The very idea of the exhibition is brilliant, and its implementation opens for the visitors a plethora of interesting facts from history of two great nations.

E.M. Spirina

Let the foundations of cooperation and friendship built by these two great leaders of our countries live and strengthen despite all. Thank you to the State Archives and the American side for the contribution to this noble affair.

Yu. F. Blochkarev,
retired in 1967–70

USA Department of the Ministry of Foreign Trade

The exhibition once again confirms the Universal Mission of Russia and the inevitable retribution for the sin of regicide.

With gratitude and respect to the organizers, E.A. Rusanov, 03.16.11

Thank you for a very good exhibition.
03.16.2011, Atlanta, GA, USA

A very interesting exhibition. Thank you very much! 03.17.2011.

I am a frequent visitor of your exhibitions. I leave this exhibition with a feeling of deep gratitude to the organizers of this exhibition. It is splendid and arranged with great taste. Carry on!

I.K. March 17, 2011

I liked everything. It was very interesting! Thank you for an interesting exhibition! Students of the Lomonosov Moscow State University express their gratitude to the organizers of the exhibition for the opportunity to get familiar with the heritage of two key figures in the history of the United States and Russia.

03.19.11

A wonderful exhibition! The US Club at the Moscow State University, 03.19.11

I learnt a lot. Thank you!

Student from Kazakhstan, Moscow State University

Thank you very much for the exhibition. It was interesting to learn about such outstanding state figures. I am looking forward to future exhibitions!

Svetlana Abashina

Thank you very much for such an interesting and well-organized exhibition, for your contribution.

Sincerely. . .

I am grateful to the staff of the Archives, and the organizers of such monumental historical tours into the history of our country, including world history. "The Revolution always devours its children. New progressive ideas and the practical steps toward new life meet the resistance of reactionaries with the personal imperative of a master. A Russian person is always looking for a master. . ."

A.M. Gorsky "Master"

A very remarkable exhibition! Unique items from American Museums that rarely come to Russia. Interesting parallels between two statesmen. Thank you to the organizers for pleasure!

03.11.11.

Interesting! 03.20.2011

A staggering exhibition! I am used to good exhibitions at the State Archives, but this one is above all praise. One should bring here all schoolchildren. It is an exhibition like this that one should teach civil pride and not at phony classes at schools that teach patriotism. Having seen the exhibit, I understand that the United States and Russia have nothing to fight over; we are destined to peace and friendship by the historic destiny. If only everyone understood this! I will use the catalog of this exhibition in my classes. Thank you very much!

03.20.2011

Thank you very much for an interesting and informative exhibition. Pity that the catalog is too expensive. I wish there was one less expensive. Good luck and have more visitors!

03.20.2011

Thank you. As always, everything is very interesting and lucid. I wish there was an exhibition dedicated to Russian Empresses, beginning with Catherine the Great and ending

with Alexandra Fedorovna and the Great Duchess Elizaveta Fedorovna, the wife of Great Duke Sergei Alexandrovich assassinated by a terrorist.

They were all from the European royal families, German, Danish.

Where does this tradition come from? Why? In the end, it did not bring prosperity to the Russian royal family, or the country. Retired

Many interesting unknown data that slightly changed my opinions about the Northern States for the better. Thank you.

P.S. I would like to visit the Federal Archives to see more documents about it.

V.V. Smirnov

Thank you very much for the exhibition! As soon as I heard about it, I wanted to come and see it at once. I was not disappointed. I learnt a lot of new things. And I not only learnt but also felt of these two heroes as human beings. I felt that they lived not a long time ago, next to us. It turns out that even czars thought of people. I was surprised to find out that the Manifesto was being prepared by a whole team. It was not just a gesture. Thank you for bringing history alive.

03.24.2011, M.V. Zvereva

We need more exhibitions like this one!!!
03.24.2011

No words how tastefully and tactfully this exhibition is presented. Brilliant. Thank you very much.

R.D., 03.24.2011

Thank you very much for a wonderful exhibition! 03.24.2011

We express our sincere gratitude for this small, but bright and informative exhibition. We saw and learnt something new that we had not known before.

Chritina, 03.24.2011

Thank you very much for this exhibition! Students of the Department of History of the Sholokhov Moscow State Humanitarian University

We express our gratitude for the interesting and informative exhibition!

Students of the Moscow Institute of International Relations, 03.24.2011

Accept my gratitude for a wonderful exhibition. 03.24.2011

Thank you very much for the exhibition and a guided tour.

V.A. Deyneka, Chief Curator of the Exhibition Hall of the Moscow Archives, 03.24.2011

I pass my gratitude to staff member Larisa (that is how she introduced herself) who knew the material well and gracefully presented it. Special thanks to the organizers for their skillful arrangement of exhibits and documents, for the elegant design, not to mention the precise choice of the material for the exhibition.

Sincerely, Alekhina, the Moscow State Archive

The students of School No. 169 express gratitude for the guided tour and the wonderful exhibition!

The staff of RANMD thank the tour guide Anna Sidorova for an informative and warm guided tour of this very interesting exhibition. 03.25.2011

I have already seen it three times. Well done! Great pleasure. Thank you very much.

03.25.2011, V.N. Akinin

A wonderful and noble idea, a timely exhibition. Maybe it will plant seeds of reason in our souls. Thank you.

Pokrovskaya

I attended the ceremonial opening of this remarkable exhibition in February, but resolved to return to visit it again to be able to spend as much time as possible examining the priceless exhibits and documents that have been collected here in one place. My sincere congratulations to the Russian and American organizers and curators, whose cooperation in this is a contemporary illustration of the spirit of common cause that the relationship between Lincoln and Aleksander exemplified. All of this is an inspiration to me in my daily work to forge a more constructive and productive relationship between our two great nations.

John Beyrle, U.S. Ambassador to Russia
12 March 2011

RECOGNIZING PALMYRA STATE BANK

• Mr. KOHL. Mr. President, I wish to recognize the 100th anniversary of Palmyra State Bank. I am honored to have the opportunity to celebrate this extraordinary milestone.

The Bank of Palmyra, founded in 1893, was the first lending institution to be established in the town of Palmyra, followed soon after by the chartering of the Farmers State Bank in 1911. In 1931, following the turmoil of the Great Depression, the town's two banks merged to form the Palmyra State Bank.

For over a century, Palmyra State Bank has dedicated itself to providing its customers with the highest quality banking services. As a locally owned institution, Palmyra State Bank has been a tremendous asset in helping promote economic growth throughout the community and the region. Even in the face of today's difficult economic times, Palmyra State Bank continues to flourish and has achieved a well-earned reputation for providing their customers with financial security and highly personalized service.

As you know, I have long held both personal and professional admiration for independent banks that are focused on strengthening communities in both the best and worst economic times. For more than 100 years, Palmyra State Bank has done just that and embodied the importance of building strong local connections.

It is for this commitment to providing every customer with the highest quality banking services, and for this bank's crucial role in community development, that I am proud to recognize 100 years of service that Palmyra State Bank has provided to the people of the State of Wisconsin.●

REMEMBERING GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI

• Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I would like to pay tribute to a great American Governor, dedicated public

servant, and community leader from the State of Washington, Governor Albert D. Rosellini.

Governor Rosellini has the kind of classic American story that so many of us can tell about our parents and grandparents. The son of Italian immigrants, he was born Jan. 21, 1910, in Tacoma, WA. His father, Giovanni, opened a saloon but was forced to close it during Prohibition. The family then moved to Seattle's Rainier Valley.

Rosellini was a graduate of the University of Washington law school in the early 1930s and was hired by King County prosecutor Warren G. Magnuson. He was elected to the State senate in 1938 and served for 18 years, during which time he championed the creation of the medical and dental schools at the University of Washington.

Rosellini was elected Governor of Washington in 1956 and reelected in 1960. His first term has been praised as one of the most effective and progressive in our State's history. In particular, he was credited with improving conditions in State prisons, mental hospitals, and juvenile homes. Rosellini fought for more modern facilities, training of staff members, jobs for inmates, and forestry camps for low-risk offenders. He also helped push for the creation of the SR 520 floating bridge across Lake Washington, from Seattle to Medina, WA, that bears his name today.

Governor Rosellini passed away on October 10, 2011, in Seattle at the age of 101. Rosellini's wife of 64 years, the former Ethel McNeil, passed away in 2002. Survivors include five children and 15 grandchildren. He will be missed dearly.

In addition to his many years serving the people of Washington State, Governor Rosellini also used his time and energy to mentor a new generation that wanted to get involved in government. He was one of the first supporters in my corner when I got into politics, and I know there are countless others across our State who benefitted from his advice and support over the years.

While the legacy Governor Rosellini leaves will be forever engrained in the State he loved so much, it will also be preserved through the men and women he boosted and supported who will continue building on his great work for Washington State families and communities.

I would like to ask my colleagues to join me in paying homage to Governor Albert D. Rosellini. He lived a long and full life and the people of Washington State will always be indebted to him for his role in shaping the future of our State. Our thoughts are with his loved ones at this time of great loss.●

RECOGNIZING NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

• Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. President, I am proud to recognize the growth of Northampton Community College as